



FIRE DEPARTMENT

ABBREVIATED 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

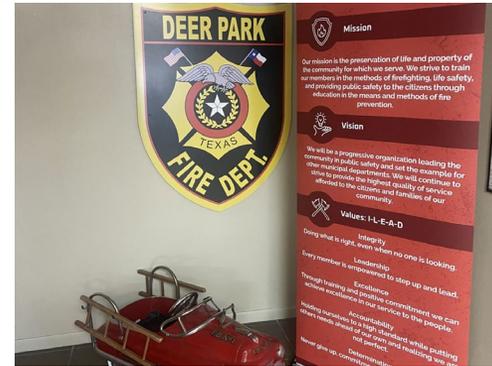
#ForTheCity

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405 E. Temperance Structure Fire



**WITHOUT A VISION,
WHERE IS THE FOCUS?**

LAILAH GIFTY AKITA
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FOCUSING ON OUR MISSION/VISION/VALUES =

THE FOUNDATION ON WHICH DAY-TO-DAY DEPARTMENT BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED AND ON WHICH ANY DECISION NEEDING MADE IS TESTED AGAINST. IT IS ALSO OUR TEMPLATE ON HOW WE COMPOSE OURSELVES AS MEMBERS OF DPVFD.

ALL THAT WE DO SHOULD BE AT A BENEFIT FOR THE CITY. WE ARE HERE FOR THEM, TO PUT THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE ABOVE ALL ELSE.

#FORTHECITY IS OUR EMBRACED MOTTO TO REMIND US OF WHY THE DEPARTMENT EXIST.

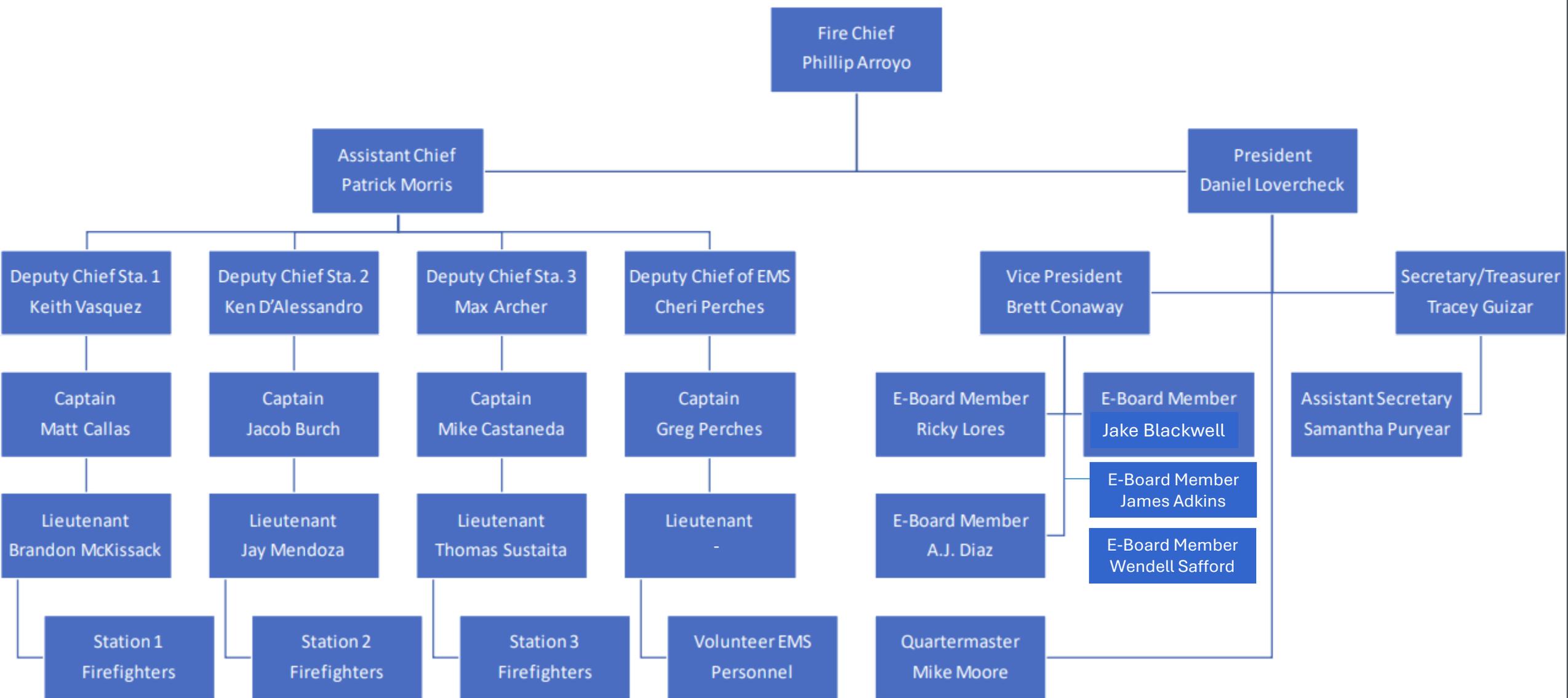
OUR DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO PROGRESS FORWARD AS WE PUT INTO ACTION AND LIVE OUT OUR ADOPTED MISSION/VISION/VALUES IN EVERYTHING THAT WE DO.

NO MATTER IF IT IS OUR 10TH LIFT ASSIST IN A ROW OR THE 8TH FIRE ALARM TO THE SAME LOCATION. WE LIVE UP TO OUR MISSION AND VISION FOR OUR COMMUNITY – EACH TIME!

#ForTheCity

*ONE OF OUR MEMBERS PHOTOGRAPHED HELPING AN INJURED RUNNER TO CROSS THE FINISH LINE. **INTEGRITY** – DOING WHAT IS RIGHT WHEN NO ONE IS LOOKING.

City of Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department Organizational Chart

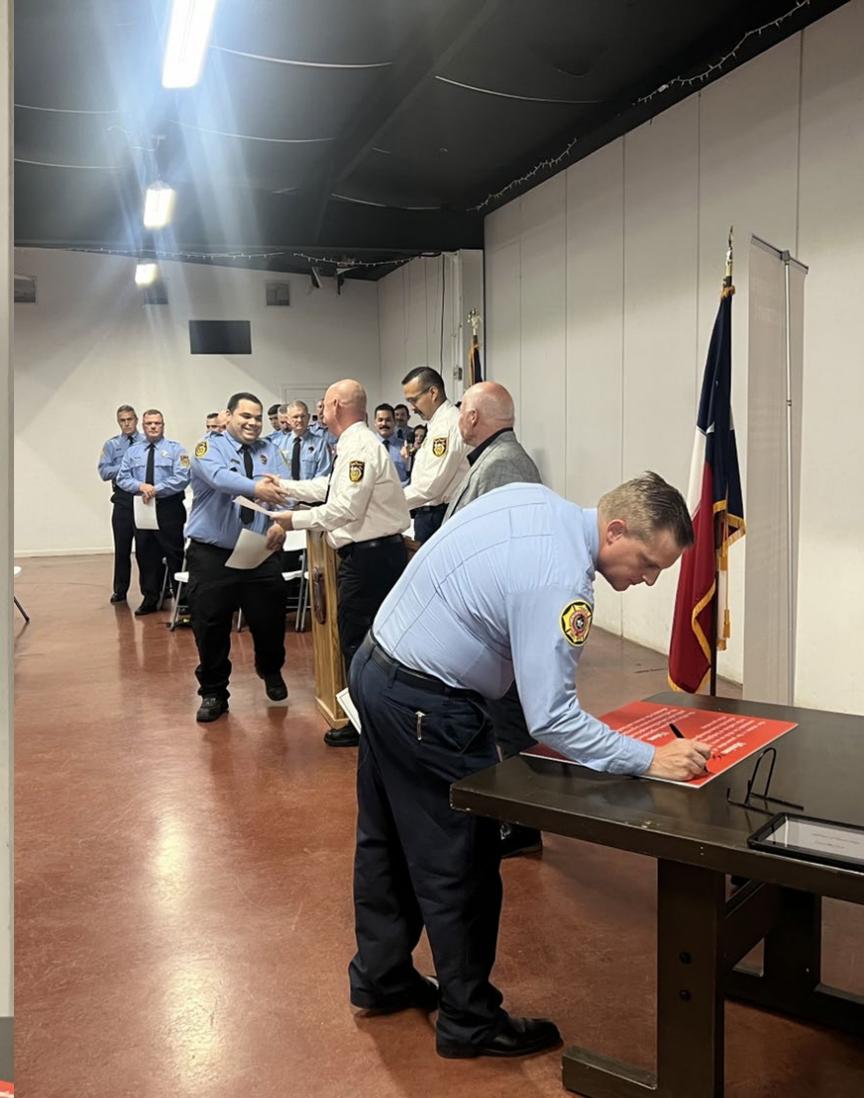


LEADERS, LEADING

Officer Elections held in 2024 – We are appreciative of those who served in past positions and continue to serve in leadership capacities. We have added two appointed positions (Communication Specialist –Greg Bridges and Industrial Liaison –Don Davis). New duties/tasks have been assigned to all officers including the following expectations and viewpoints:

- Each officer must Attend at minimum 1 external in-person training on behalf of DPVFD.
- Doing the bare minimum is not the credence of a leader
- Leading by example – always – whether “on duty or off duty”
- Respect and alignment even when disagreements occur. We shake hands and leave as a team.
- Transparency every month through new online officer reports that all members can access anytime.
- Whether a formal rank, appointed, a black helmet or a rookie - we all can be leaders helping to move our department forward
- All officers to sign onto our mission and Vision board so we never lose sight of why we are here
- Being a servant leader to our members
- Asking the membership to hold leaders accountable to their duties including:
 - Leaders need to do more than what regular members do. This includes attending more outside training, more business meetings, more drills, and maintaining better run percentages. If members see their station officer not doing their part, they should speak up about it.





All leaders endorsed the mission and vision board, physically affirming their dedication to these principles via a signature.

X *Sign Here.*



WE JUMPED AT THE OPPORTUNITY AS LEADERS TO WRITE ENCOURAGING WORDS ONTO THE FINAL STRUCTURAL BEAM AT NEW STATION #1. IT WILL REMAIN WITHIN THE STATIONS BONES FOR MANY YEARS TO COME!

NEARLY 40 PEOPLE IN
ATTENDANCE AT THE
OFFICER APPRECIATION
DINNER HELD AT
TOOKIE'S SEAFOOD



THE FUNCTIONAL FIRE COMMAND
THE FUNCTIONAL FIRE COMMAND

POSITIONING SMALL GROUPS FOR SUCCESS AND SURVIVAL

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**DISTINGUISHED
CHIEF SCOTT
THOMPSON
BROUGHT IN TO
CONDUCT DPVFD
OFFICER
DEVELOPMENT
TRAINING**

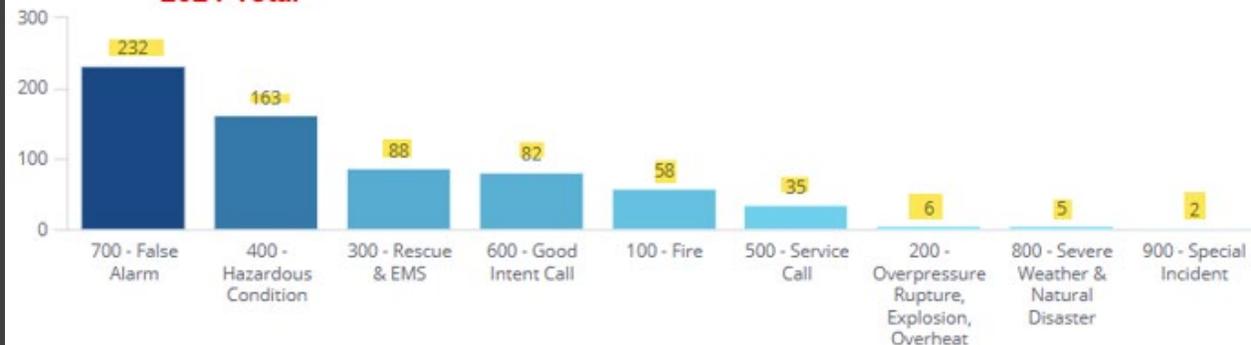
TOP 20 FIRE RESPONDERS BY TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS MADE 2024

Bridges, Greg
Safford, Wendell
Davis, Don
Diaz, AJ
Moore, Michael
Lores, Ricky
Martinez, Josh
Arroyo, Phillip
Lovercheck, Daniel
Adkins, James
Archer, Max
Archer, Tommy
Morris, Patrick
Reterrer, Alex
Schreiber, Michael
Vasquez, Keith
DeLa Garza, Ryan
Varley, James
Diaz, Armando
Sustaita, Thomas

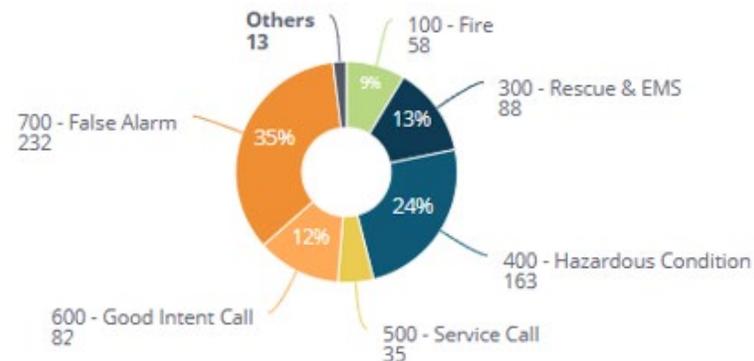
Count of Incidents

671

2024 Total



Percentage of Incident Type Group



	# of Incidents per Month
January 24	61
February 24	35
March 24	41
April 24	43
May 24	56
June 24	42
July 24	123
August 24	49
September 24	52
October 24	55
November 24	61
December 24	53

2024 FIRE DATA

FALSE ALARMS account for most of our calls

Count of False Alarms

232

out of

Count of Total Incidents 671

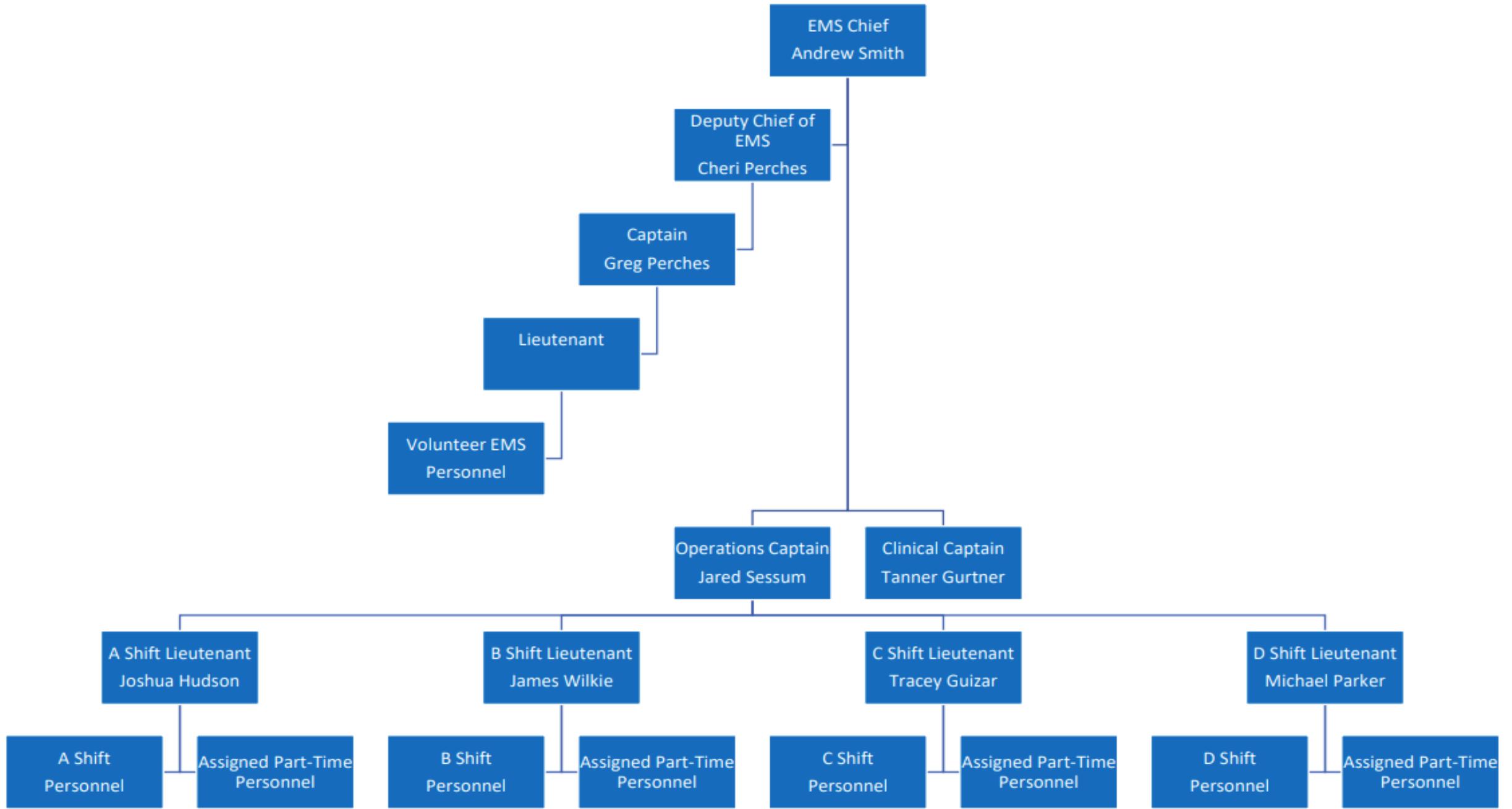


Percent of False Alarm Calls

34.58%

Most FALSE ALARMS occur between 5am and 8pm

City of Deer Park EMS Department Organization Chart





WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and
WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide life-saving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and
WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and
WHEREAS, the emergency medical services has grown to fill a gap by providing important, out of hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and
WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, fire-fighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out of hospital medical care providers; and
WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their life-saving skills; and
WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical service providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, JERRY MOUTON, along with Deer Park City Council, hereby proclaim the week of May 19—25, 2024 as:

500



EMS WEEK PROCLAMATION

50TH
ANNIVERSARY

 **EMS WEEK**

May 19-25, 2024



HONORING OUR PAST. FORGING OUR FUTURE.

**CELEBRATING OUR
VALUABLE EMS
PROVIDERS**



Total EMS Calls in 2024 = **3,732**

CPR CALLS from
1/1 – 8/31 = 9 cases
(7 Male/2 Female)
2 ROSC by EMS Personnel

CPR CALLS from
9/1 – 12/31 = 9 cases
(6 Male/3 Female)
6 ROSC by EMS Personnel

ROSC RATE **IMPROVEMENT!!!**



Andrew Smith
EMS Chief



Cheri Perches
Deputy Chief of EMS



Jared Sessum
EMS Captain



Tanner Gurtner
EMS Captain



Greg Perches
EMS Captain



Tracey Guizar
EMS Lieutenant



Joshua Hudson
EMS Lieutenant



Michael Parker
EMS Lieutenant



James Wilkie
EMS Lieutenant

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DPVFD-EMS OBTAINS 1ST DOOR FORWARD FRAZER BUILT MEDIC UNIT





**American Legion EMS
Provider of the Year 2024**



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TEXAS EMS CONFERENCE

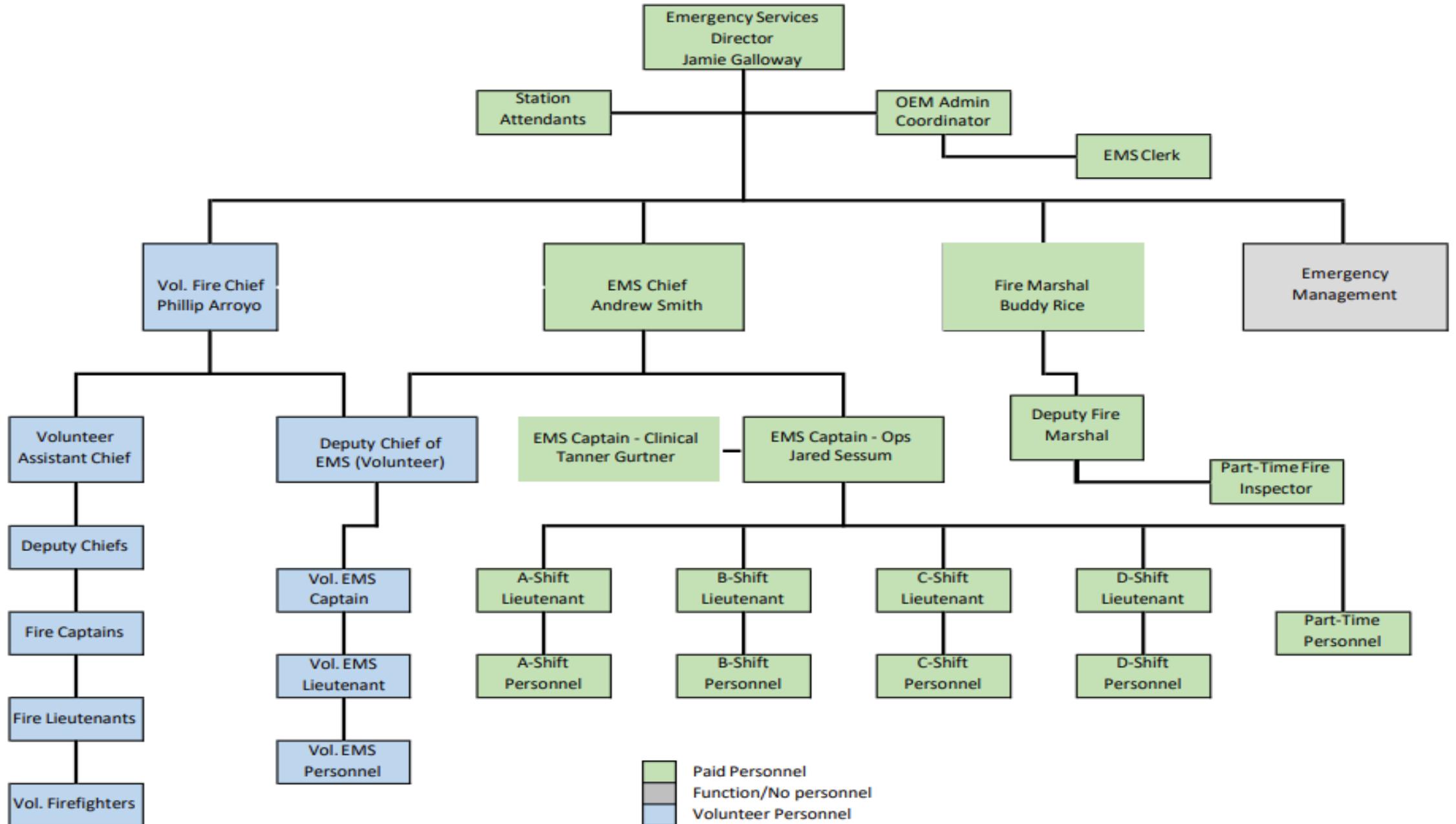


Football Parking 2024

EMS PHOTOS



City of Deer Park Emergency Services Organizational Chart



FIRE MARSHAL DATA





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DEER PARK FIRE PREVENTION PARADE

F.C.P.E.M.S.D. Board

Fire Control, Prevention and Emergency Services District

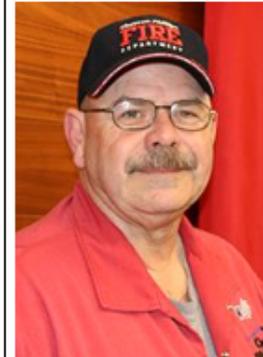
Org. Chart



Charlie Johnson
President



Tommy Archer
Vice President



Joe Reynolds



Flynt Blackwell



Allen Westmoreland



Kevin Machedehl

Waylon Gossett

F.C.P.E.M.S.D. Board

History and Path Forward



Brief History:

February 14, 2011 - Deer Park City Council passed a Resolution approving the creation of **the City of Deer Park Fire Control, Prevention and Emergency Medical Services District**. Soon thereafter, the city council appointed seven members to serve on the required FCPEMSD Temporary Board.

May 14, 2011 - voters of the City of Deer Park voted and approved the City of Deer Park Texas Fire Control, Prevention and Emergency Medical Services District, creating the imposition of a sales and use tax increase of **one-quarter of one%**.

A permanent board was appointed by City Council and charged with the development of the FCPEMSD Plan

May 7, 2016 - General and Special Elections, the Fire Control, Prevention and Emergency Medical Services District was renewed by the voters of Deer Park for **10 years**.

May 2026 – Fire Control District is set to **expire**

Current & Future:

We (FD, EMS, FMO) have been actively working in organizing an upcoming election and preparing a brochure to be distributed to the community. This brochure will highlight the positive contributions of FCPEMSD since its establishment and its ongoing efforts. Our work has taken place during both regular and special joint FCPEMSD and Crime Control meetings.

May 2025 will be an important month as this will be the date of the election where our community and DPVFD membership turns out to support an extension of FCPEMSD for **20 years**. This will help to secure projects, upgrades, improvements, facility maintenance, PPE, paid medics, current FMO staff and much more.

← Scott Combs recognition of service as he steps down having served since 2018



STATION #1

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY HELD IN 2024

NEW AERIAL ON ORDER

ORDER PLACED IN 2024



Siddons-Martin Emergency Group

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We are proud to have secured an order for a Pierce Ascendant 100' Mid Mount Aerial Tower for the Deer Park (TX) Fire Department! Thank you Deer Park FD for continually trusting Pierce and Siddons-Martin to deliver for your fleet. [#SiddonsMartinFamily](#)

Thank You!



**Deer Park
Fire Department**
Texas

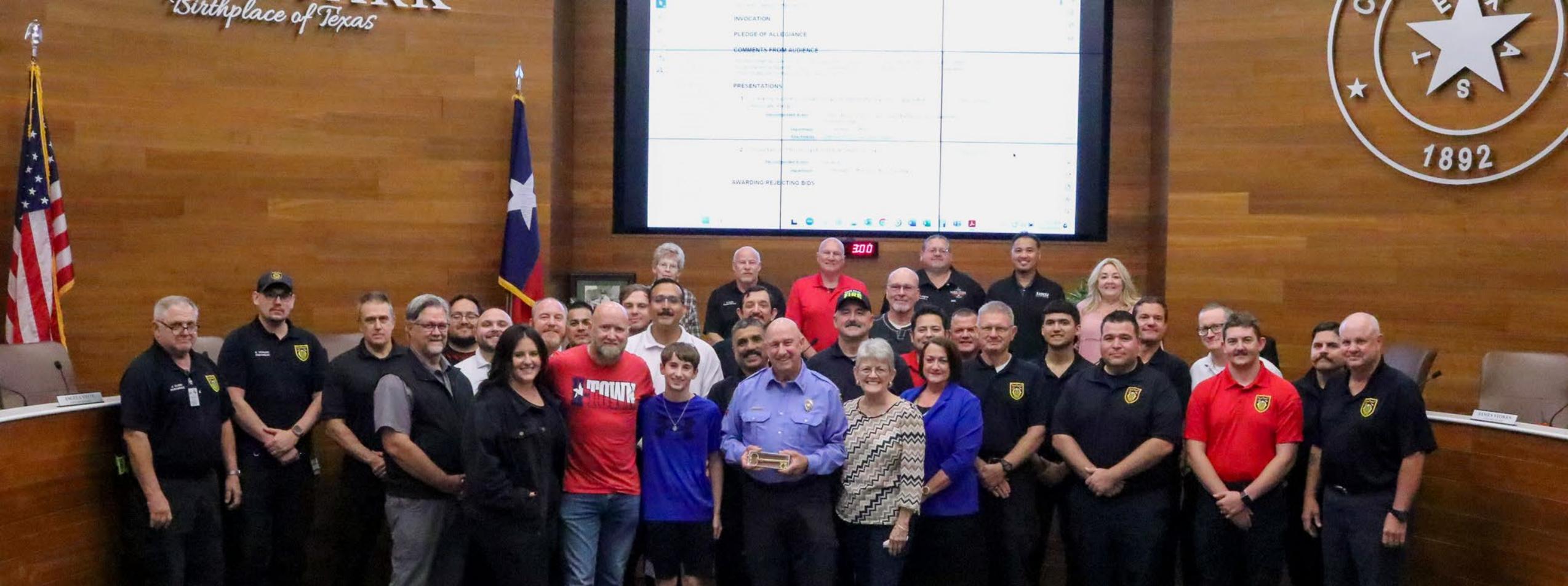
For more information about how
Siddons-Martin Emergency Group
can service your needs





GRASS 16

ARRIVED IN 2024



DON DAVIS – PRESENTED THE KEY TO THE CITY FOR HIS SERVICE AS FIRE CHIEF, 2024



Live Saving Award given to those involved with the rescue and resuscitation of a victim from a structure fire



ARMANDO DIAZ & AUSTON BILBREY 2024 EMPLOYEES OF THE QUARTER



GIFT OF CHRISTMAS

PROVIDED ASSISTANCE TO 60 FAMILIES



SANTA AROUND TOWN

TRAVELING ALMOST EVERY STREET IN DEER PARK



SANTA AROUND TOWN

**DPVFD 1ST ANNUAL
9/11
REMEMBRANCE
STAIR CLIMB
2024**

**MEMBERS CLIMBED TO THE
BASE OF THE STAR ATOP THE
SAN JACINTO MONUMENT**



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2024





STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY



COMMUNITY EVENTS



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ACADEMY 51 PINNING CEREMONY



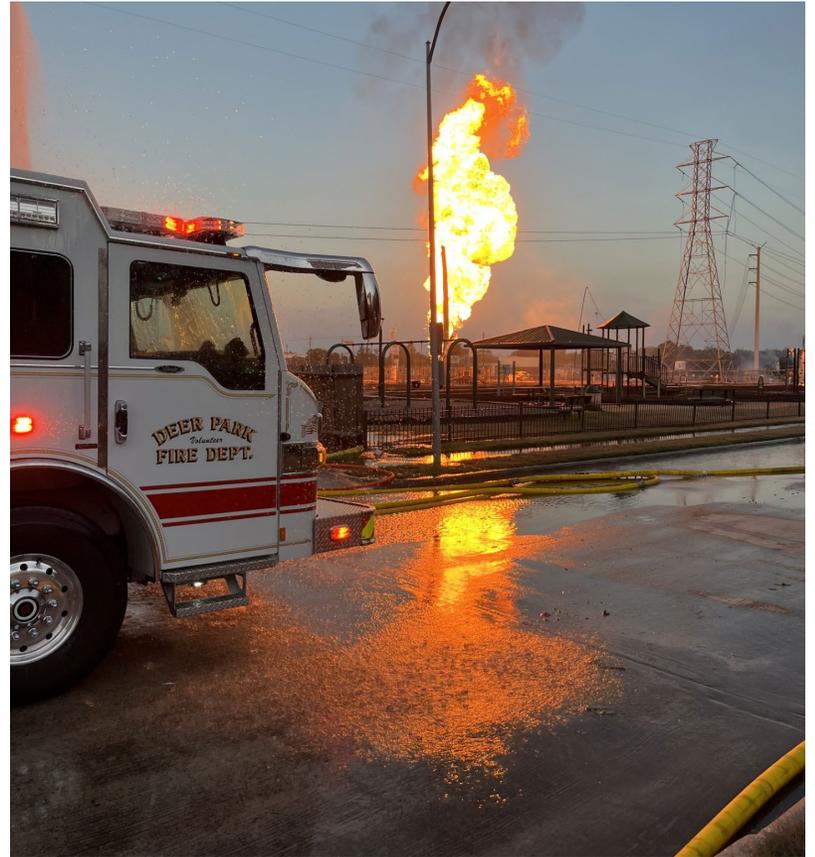
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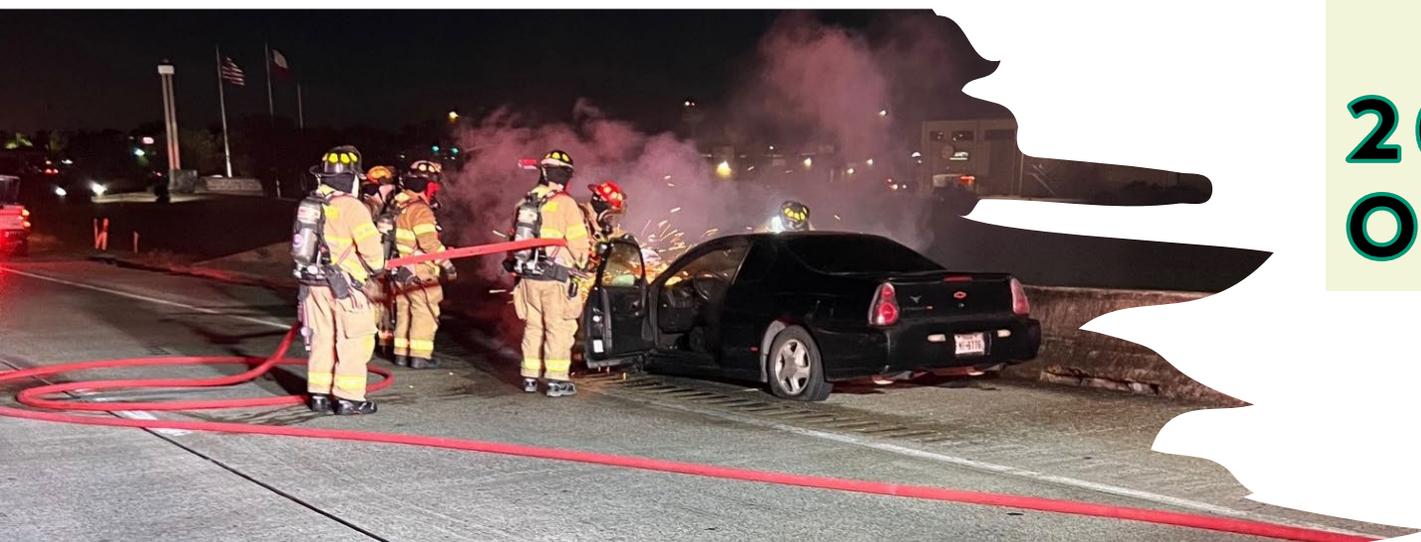
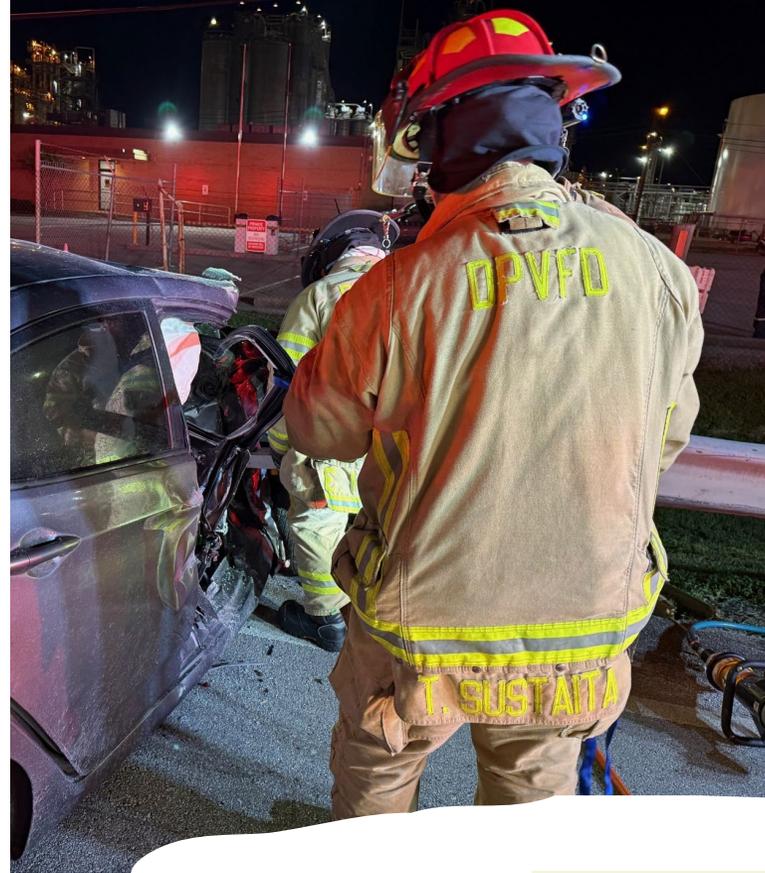
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MEMORABLE "CNN-TYPE" CALLS - 2024



2024 ASSORTMENT OF CALLS



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An aerial photograph of a cemetery. In the foreground, a white funeral home truck with red and blue stripes is parked on a paved path. A large American flag is draped over the side of the truck. Several people in blue shirts are standing near the truck. The cemetery is filled with green grass, trees, and numerous headstones. A semi-transparent yellow box is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing text.

REST IN PEACE

VAN TOMMIE LITTLE

JULY 31, 1946-DECEMBER 06, 2024

DISPATCHER/TELECOMMUNICATOR

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY
TELECOMMUNICATOR
WEEK



Tell us your worst and we'll send you our best.

APRIL 14-20, 2024

Please join us in celebrating
National Public Safety
Telecommunicator Week
April 14-20, 2024

Thank you to all of our Deer Park
Police 911 telecommunicators for
the outstanding service you
provide to our community and our
respective emergency services.



DID YOU KNOW?

Every year a small amount of money located in our, **Fire Control Prevention and EMS District Budget**, is allocated for a small gift purchase for our **dispatchers** during this important week.

When you see a dispatcher, thank them for their service as well!

Professionally Staffed by Volunteers



Because of Donor Support like yours:



» PROVIDED FOR «

- Brush truck equipment
- Firefighter self-rescue tools
- Cancer prevention fire hoods
- Items for community Gift of Christmas drive
- Emergency communications equipment
- External training opportunities
- DPVFD Firefighter Memorial repairs
- Lifesaving EMS equipment

On 9/26/24 we brought in our finance director for morning and evening drill to cover budget processes, and ethical accounting practices with the membership. We mentioned that we are blessed with how much we are provided compared to our early roots but also made it a point to say that just because the money is there doesn't mean we have to spend it. We should treat this money as we would our own personal finances. We should be good stewards of the taxpayer dollar. To ease impacts on budgets we would be seeking out **more donations and grants** and have seen a handful already awarded to us.

If you know of anyone willing to donate, we are willing to receive!



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VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT





Deer Park Vol. Fire Department

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